

# Parsons Memorial Lodge Summer Series



*Geometric Ice, Dana Fork, Tuolumne Meadows* Jeff Grandy, 2003

## J U L Y

Saturday, July 23

*The Glorious and Tragic History of Grizzly Bears in California*

Slide presentation by David Graber, Senior Science Advisor,  
National Park Service

Sunday, July 24

*What's in the Wind?*

Slide presentation on air quality in the Sierra Nevada by  
Annie Esperanza, Air Resources Specialist, Sequoia and  
Kings Canyon National Parks, and Leland Tarnay,  
Air Resources Specialist, Yosemite National Park

Saturday, July 30

*Sierra Nevada Lakes: A Natural History Tour of  
an Unknown Underwater World*

Slide presentation by Roland Knapp, Research Biologist,  
Sierra Nevada Aquatic Research Lab

*Return to Balance - A Climber's Journey* 7:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.  
Film and conversation with Ron Kauk, Yosemite climber

Sunday, July 31

*Taking the Pulse of the Parks - Monitoring Sierra Ecosystem Health*

Slide presentation by Linda Mutch, Inventory & Monitoring  
Coordinator, Sierra Nevada Network Parks, and Meryl Rose,  
Ecologist, Sierra Nevada Network

## A U G U S T

Saturday, August 6

*The Ecology of Wonder: Wild Culture and the Animate Earth*

2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

Talk by David Abram, ecologist, anthropologist, and  
philosopher; author of *The Spell of the Sensuous*

*Perception and the Poetics of Place* 4:30 p.m.-6:15 p.m.

An experiential workshop and conversation with David Abram  
Workshop space is limited. Sign up at 2:00 p.m. lecture.

Sunday, August 7

*What's the Buzz about Yosemite Bees?*

Slide presentation by Harold Ikerd, Research Scientist

Saturday, August 13

*Ooolation! Singers*

A performance of nature-inspired music by  
young singers led by hammered dulcimer player  
Malcolm Dalglish and singers Moira Smiley,  
Naomi Dalglish, and Joshua Kartes

Sunday, August 14

*Dr. Steller's Jay*

Living history presentation by Pete Devine,  
Education Director, Yosemite Association

Saturday and Sunday, August 20 and 21

*9th Annual Tuolumne Meadows Poetry Festival*

Poets Coleman Barks, Joseph Stroud, and  
Patti Trimble with guitarist Adam Burns



**All programs, unless otherwise noted, begin at 2:00 p.m. and last approximately 1 hour.**

Allow 30 minutes walking time to Parsons Memorial Lodge from either Lembert Dome  
parking area or the Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center. Admission is free.